## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- (Currently Amended) A circuit board, comprising:
- a first conductor having a width (W) disposed between a first point and a second point of said circuit board; and
- a first plurality of compensation tabs having a generally uniform width equal to said width (W) on said conductor:
- wherein said first plurality of compensation tabs are operable to cause said conductor to have electrical conduction properties comparable to a conductor having a longer physical length than said first conductor.

### 2-4. (Canceled)

- 5. (Previously Presented) The circuit board according to claim 1, further comprising a second conductor having said width W aligned substantially parallel to said first conductor, said second conductor having a second plurality of compensation tabs having said width W thereon.
  - wherein said first plurality of compensation tabs and said second plurality of compensation tabs are aligned in an interleaved pattern in the area between said first and second conductors.
- (Currently Amended) A method of forming a conductor on a circuit board, comprising:
  - forming first conductor having a width (W) on said circuit board between a first point and a second point, thereof; and
  - forming a first plurality of compensation tabs having a generally uniform width
    equal to said width W on said first conductor:
  - wherein said first plurality of compensation tabs are operable to cause said conductor to have electrical conduction properties comparable to a conductor having a longer physical length than said first conductor.

# 7-9. (Canceled)

- (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 6, wherein a <u>further</u> comprising:
  - <u>aligning a</u> second conductor having said width W is aligned substantially parallel to said first conductor, said second conductor having a second plurality of compensation tabs having said width W thereon, wherein said first plurality of compensation tabs and said second plurality of compensation tabs are aligned in an interleaved pattern in the area between said first and second conductors.
  - 11. (Currently Amended) An information handling system, comprising: at least one circuit board comprising information processing circuits and signal conductors, said circuit board further comprising:
  - a first conductor having a width W disposed between a first point and a second point of said circuit board; and
  - a first plurality of compensation tabs having a generally uniform width equal to said width W on said conductor;
  - wherein said first plurality of compensation tabs are operable to cause said conductor to have electrical conduction properties comparable to a conductor having a longer physical length than said first conductor.

#### 12-14. (Canceled)

- 15. (Previously Presented) The information handling system according to claim 11, further comprising a second conductor having said width W aligned substantially parallel to said first conductor, said second conductor having a second plurality of compensation tabs having said width W thereon,
  - wherein said first plurality of compensation tabs and said second plurality of compensation tabs are aligned in an interleaved pattern in the area between said first and second conductors.

- 16. (Currently Amended) A method of forming conductors in an information handling system, said information handling system including a circuit board comprising information processing circuits and a plurality of conductors, said method comprising:
  - forming first conductor having a width (W) on said circuit board between a first point and a second point, thereof, and
  - forming a first plurality of compensation tabs having a generally uniform width equal to said width W on said first conductor;
  - wherein said first plurality of compensation tabs are operable to cause said conductor to have electrical conduction properties comparable to a conductor having a longer physical length than said first conductor.

## 17-19. (Canceled)

 (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 16, wherein a further comprising;

aligning a second conductor having said width W is aligned substantially parallel to said first conductor, said second conductor having a second plurality of compensation tabs having said width W thereon, wherein said first plurality of compensation tabs and said second plurality of compensation tabs are aligned in an interleaved pattern in the area between said first and second conductors.